



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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**COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR****FEBRUARY 6, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE**

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**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:****BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library will present a wide range of entertaining programs for Black History Month in February.** Among the offerings are: Film screening of "The Powerbroker: Whitney Young's Fight for Civil Rights" at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 6; Performance by Eveoke Dance Theater of "I Speak. . . Dance" at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 7; Black history exhibit and talk at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10; Performance by PGK Dance at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12; Antonio TJ Johnson portrays August Wilson and other influential African American artists with "Walking in the Shadows of August Wilson" at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22; Former Freedom Riders and CORE participants along with Mayor Bob Filner will talk about their ride from Los Angeles to Mississippi at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23; Stories and music by Kunama Mtendaji at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24; and musical performance by Todo Mundo at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27. For more information about Black History Month and other upcoming programs, please call the local library at: (619) 527-3405.

**FAMILY TENNIS DAY**

**A free Family Tennis Day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Feb. 9 at the Mountain View Sports & Racquet Club, 6401 Skyline Drive.** There will be on-court clinics for adults and kids throughout the morning, as well as games, prizes and other fun activities for all members of the family. For information about this event or other activities, please call the sports club at: (619) 867-7322 or go online: [mvsra.com](http://mvsra.com).

**CITY COUNCIL NOTES:**

**On Tuesday, Feb. 5 the San Diego City Council proclaimed it "Skyline Tigers Midget Football & Cheer Team Day" in the City of San Diego.**

The local football team captured the 2012 American Youth Football All-American Midget Division (8<sup>th</sup> Grade) National Championship late last year in Kissimmee, Florida. The cheer team placed second in the country in the dance competition. The Skyline Tigers Youth Football & Cheer Organization has been an important part of the southeastern San Diego community for more than 51 years and promotes excellence in academics and athletics for District 4 area youth.

**On Tuesday, Feb. 5 the San Diego City Council approved a \$75,000 grant from the CAL-FIRE Urban & Community Forestry Program.**

The grant funds will be used to prepare a citywide Urban Forest Management Plan that will include schedules and action steps to implement General Plan policies for street trees, maintenance assessment districts, community parks as well as trees on private residential and commercial properties throughout the region.



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### ***SPRUCING UP SE SAN DIEGO POLICE STATION***

**Volunteers are needed on from 8 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 to join the Mira Mesa Heroes group in sprucing up the Southeastern San Diego Division Police Station, 7222 Skyline Drive.** Paint, supplies and refreshments will be provided. For more information, go online to: [MiraMesaHeroes.org](http://MiraMesaHeroes.org) or call the SE Police Division office at: (619) 527-3500.



### ***EGYPTIAN MUMMIFICATION AT RITES OF PASSAGE***

**A lively presentation on the 26 procedures of the Egyptian mummification process will be presented by Professor Chuck Ambers of the African Museum from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Center for Community & Cultural Arts (CCCA), 404 Euclid Ave.** This special program is part of the ongoing Rites of Passage Exhibit now on display in the CCCA gallery at the Jacobs Center. For more information, : [communityandculturalarts.org](http://communityandculturalarts.org).

### ***BORDER, PORTS AND TRADE***

**The San Diego Center for International Trade Development in conjunction with the Port of San Diego and the Port of Los Angeles is hosting a seminar on exporting opportunities 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Holiday Inn on the Bay, 1355 N. Harbor Dr.** The seminar, supported by the U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Commerce, will feature information on regional and trade opportunities for manufactures and suppliers in the Southern California and Baja California regions. RSVP by calling: (619) 482-6393.

### ***PANCAKE BREAKFAST***

**Broadway Heights Community Council will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 23 from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mt. View Recreation Center, 641 S. Boundary St.** For ticket information, call: (619) 582-8147 or (619) 993-7612.



### ***CANCER RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS NEEDED***

**San Diego County residents ages 30 to 65 who have never been diagnosed with cancer are needed to participate in the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3).** The national survey will enroll a diverse population of up to half a million people across the United States to help researchers better understand the lifestyle, environmental and genetic factors that cause or prevent cancer. For more information or to learn how to become involved with CPS-3, call toll-free: 1-888-604-5888 or visit online: [cps3sandiego.org](http://cps3sandiego.org).



### **WATER-WISE LANDSCAPE CONTEST**

**The City of San Diego joins other local water districts inviting area customers to win prizes and showcase their water-wise yards by entering the California-Friendly Landscape Contest.** The deadline to enter is April 5. Each water-wise landscape entry will be judged for overall attractiveness, appropriate plant selection, design, appropriate maintenance and efficient methods of irrigation. For more information, contact Mike Ismail with the City of San Diego at (619) 533-5312 or a complete list of rules and an application can be found online at: [landscapecontest.com](http://landscapecontest.com).



### **LOW-INCOME TAX CREDIT HELP**

**San Diego County and several partner organizations will offer free tax screenings to help low-income individuals and families determine if they qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit.** About 400 volunteers will help San Diego County residents apply for the credit at nearly 100 locations throughout the region. In addition to helping with tax returns, student interns and volunteers will also screen families to determine if they qualify for CalFresh and other assistance programs. To set up an appointment at a nearby location, call: 2-1-1 or online: [211sandiego.org](http://211sandiego.org).

### **FREE FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE IN D4**



**Free flu shots are available at the King-Chavez health Center, 950 S. Euclid Ave.** No appointment is needed at this walk-in clinic open Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information about this free service available until Feb. 28, please call: (619) 662-4100.

### **ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Choir San Diego is offering scholarships to graduating high school seniors who in college will be majoring in the visual and performing arts.** All qualified San Diego County high school seniors are encouraged to apply for the scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,500. For applications and more information, call: (619) 447-2823 or online: [mlkccsd.org/grants](http://mlkccsd.org/grants).

### **FREE HOMEWORK HELP**

**The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library hosts free homework tutoring every Monday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the local branch 5148 Market St.** For more information about the free tutoring for all ages, call the library at: (619) 527-3405.



## COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday February 7	Paradise Hills Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday February 7	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54th Street
Thursday February 7	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary School 6620 Marlowe Drive
Monday February 11	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41st Street
Monday February 11	Redwood Village Community (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Teen Challenge Center 5450 Lea Street
Monday February 11	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday February 12	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday February 12	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday February 12	Eastern Area Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55th Street

## IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

### Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department  
619-531-2000

### Street Light Repair

Transportation Department  
619-527-8000

### Pot Holes

Streets Division  
619-527-7500

### Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)  
858-694-7000  
Cal Trans (freeways and off-ramps)  
619-688-6670

### Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline  
619-525-8522

### Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services  
858-694-7000

### Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services  
858-694-7000

### Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services  
858-694-7000

### Neighborhood Code Compliance

619-236-5500

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